

U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command

Radiac Set AN/VDR-2

Description: The AN/VDR-2 is used to perform ground radiological surveys in vehicles or in the dismounted mode by individual soldiers as a hand-held instrument. The set can also provide a quantitative measure of radiation to decontaminate equipment, personnel, supplies. Components of the AN/VDR-2 include the Radiacmeter IM-243, Probe DT-616, and pouch with strap. Installation kits are available as



common table allowances (CTA) items for installation of the AN/VDR-2 in various military vehicles. The set includes an audible and/or visual alarm that is compatible with vehicular nuclear, biological and chemical protective systems in armored vehicles and also interfaces with vehicular power systems and intercoms.

Mission: Detect and measure nuclear radiation from fallout and radioisotopes.

User: U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps.

Capabilities:

- Ratemeter and integrated dose
- Settable audio and visual rate and dose alarms
- Measures dose rate from 0.1µGy/hr 230 Gy/hr
- Measures total dose from 0.1µGy 999 Gy

Improvements over IM-174 and AN/PDR-27:

- Replaces both instruments
- Has alarms and measures dose
- Built-in test
- Stable long-term calibration



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